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Honorable Donald R. Heath
The Ambassador of the United States
Jidda, Saudi Arabia

Dear Don,

I have just returned to Washington from a brief holiday in Europe during which I also participated in a panel discussion at Larry Horstad's annual SHAFEX meeting, and I find your letter of 1 June on my desk.

I had heard that Moscow had released additional kind comments about me from their files, including my alleged former close association with Heinrich Himmler. I appreciate your good suggestion that I throw my hat into the ring but think that, despite the strong support I have received from Moscow of late, I shall stay outside of the political arena!

With best wishes.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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American Embassy,
Jidda, Saudi Arabia,
June 1, 1960.

Dear Allen:

Our radio bulletin brings news that Radio Moscow attacks you as an accomplice of Himmler! Ye Gods, this is about the highest point of crazy, criminal Communist mendacity. We read that Nixon's stock is boosted by Soviet attacks on him. At this rate, you had better throw your hat into the presidential ring for which, without Soviet attacks, you have qualifications in these perilous times.

With best regards and wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Don Heath", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald R. Heath

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.